## FEBRUARY



## and Things

By C. B. McDowell CHIEF PARKER IN HOSPITAL Chief of Police J. W. Parker suffered a slight heart attack VOLUMN 59 Tuesday morning and was rush-

ed to a Troy hospital. A telephone message from the hospital Wednesday morning stated that Chief Parker's condition seemed to be slightly improve LUVERNE HAS FIRE A fire which is said to ha

started in Cotton's Cafe by gas explosion about 12:30 P. M. Tuesday resulted in an estima ed \$600,000 damage to a busin block in Luverne. The three-story building housed the city's only hotel, t bank, a super market, cafe, bar ber shop and ready-to-we store was practically des It was the costliest fire in Lu verne history. Up to Wednesday morning the whereabouts of waitress, Miss Sara Frances Par rish, had not been determine She was in a room above th cafe when the fire started an has not been seen since. The Piggly Wiggly Super Mar ket that burned belonged to W. T. Benson of Geneva who also

The Elba fire department responded to a call for assistance and was one of eight neighboring cities to send fire trucks to Luverne. A strong south breez fanned the flames and mad fire-fighting difficult. A shortage of water kept the Elba fire men from hooking their lines into the hydrants. The fire was under control in discovered.

perates the Piggly Wiggly ir

Brock of New Brockton is the maternal grandmother.

her home from Opp Hospital on Monday. She had been under treatment for an intestinal ailment. Mr. Smith and her daughters, Miss Barbara Smith and Mrs. Wilson, were at her bedside a good deal of the time. She is Marshal Ringsdorf, student tour of duty in Korea. Lt. & Mrs. home of the eir daughter Mrs. reported improved.

LOSES LONG HANDLES It has been reported that L. sdorf. P. Mullins is lamenting the loss wearing appearel, but they are said to have been quite a severe loss, happening as it did in this extremely cold weather.

The missing artciles are said

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MONEY HAIL STORM At the intermission of the Elba Farris. -Enterprise colored basketball game Saturday night, Billy Oggs placed a bucket in the center of the floor and requested everyone who wanted to contribute to the March of Dimes to toss their spare change on the floor. The response was unprece dented. The greatest hailstorm of coins ever seen here bout literally covered the court and a small army of men and boys were kept bunsy for several minmoney for the polio drive.

OLD MAN'S BEAUTY CONTEST Pine Level school will hold an old man's beauty contest Feb 4 at night with proceeds going of the Elba-Dothan football contest will be shown on the screen.

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MYSTERY FARM PHOTO TO BE IDENTIFIED



The operator of the farm pictured above vill receive a beautiful enlargement of the original nal photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

## Dies at Daughter's Home on Thursday

Survivors include two sons, operators in Enterprise. forrow officiating. Burial was in Beaver Dam ce- that city. netery with Hayes Funeral ome directing. or, Randal Sharpless, John W. harpless, W. T. Bryan, Burian

The Sunday Schools of Coffee buildings and the woods.

Brown and Leroy Hudson. MYSTERY FARM PHOTO in next week's Clipper.

#### A. T. Sharpless, 84, POLICE RADIO Old Willie Spurlin COMES IN HANDY Home Destroyed

The police two-way radio was | The old Willie Spurlin home A. T. Sharpless, 84, died on hend two suspects fleeing from west of Elba on the Larkinshursday, Jan. 27, at the home an Enterprise flim-flam charge. Kinston road was destroyed by f his daughter, Mrs. John Tay- About 6 o'clock Monday evening fire 5 o'clock Saturday evening. It or, in Elba. He had resided in Elba police were radioed to be was owned by Willie Spurlin who ba for more than half a cen- on the lookout for two young lived there for many years but rry and was highly esteemed men who had worked a flim- who now operates a store in MuIy a large humber of friends. flam deal on two service station berry Heights and lives close by ius and Marvin Sharpless; A short time later Officers pied by Pete Belcher and famdaughter, Mrs. John Taylor; Frazier Allday and Alex Strick- ily, all of whom were away from ne brother, John A. Sharpless, land and Game Warden Rich- home at that time. It was be-Funeral serivces were held on ardson arrested two men fitting lieved the fire started in the fire day morning at the Beaver the description radioed from En- place. The Belchers are reported oam Baptist Church with Eld-terprise. Within a few minutes to have lost all their belongings.

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at the Dorsey Trailers plant. The Elba fire department made Pallbearers were Hayward Tay- Quarterly Meeting a run to the fire and kept it

#### County Baptist Association will hold their Quarterly meeting at the First Baptist Church here SUB CARRIER EXAM

Monday evening, Feb. 7 at 7:30 Opportunity to apply for the Bob Jinright of Jack Commu- o'clock. Horace Smith of Enter- examinat a for substitute clerk nity claimed the Mystery Farm prise, associational superinten- and carrier in Elba will close our oto last week but because of dent, will be in charge. Feb. 4, R bert Cooper, postmastlack of space the write up on A net increase of 24 per cent er said. Mr. Cooper said as far as his farm operation will be run in Sunday School enrollment was he knows there hasn't been an No one correctly identified Mr. shown in 1954. Average gain for application filed yet to take this the state was 11 per cent. particular Civil Service exam.

## Enterprise and Eufaula Fall Before Local Cage Quintet In whipping the stubborn Encious fighting throughout the Juniors by a comfortable mare the lead and was never headed, to grow smaller and every one 4; McCall 4; Eiland 4, Wise, exprise Wildests Thesday night for was high for Eufau

In whipping the stubborn Engine Malkie-Talkie

Harold English has installed a contract the No.13 in the Elba court, 62-52, the town own right down to the clossystem between his home about 58 at mile and one-half sutheast of Elba, and the home of his parents, Judge & Mis. J. O. English, Harold stated he had been unable to secure a telephone so had had the radio commincations installed on trial in the Elga scores were Daniel Box.

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er which ended 48-41 for Elm. The Junior Tigers won a hard- on the local court. Elba starter that the margin of points be- each, followed by Jimmy Reeves, 7, Kelley 5, Morris 4. Waller 4. Mr. & Mrs. George Lamar Col- The visitors kept up their tems- fought game from the Willteat off in good form and some two tearns continued 12; Dyess, 8; Boutwell, 6; Brown Casey 2, Spurlin 2.

## daughter at Kimmey Clinic on Monday morning. Mr. & Mrs. George Collier are the parental grandparents and Mrs. John

Elba merchants and the Lions in Elba. Appearing on the radio is Vaughan, Nell Edmondson, Sawyer Candy Co., Veteran's At- Dress Shop, Modern Be auty March of Dimes Bargain Day Club conducted a March of program for the Dimes arrive Mary Dowling, Mary Newton, E. to Parts, Gulf Service. Elba Oil, Shop, Smitty's TV, Pure Oil Ser- activities have not yet been re-RETURN'S FROM HOSPITAL

Lamar Vaughan returned from Veterans Hospital, Montgomery, Monday, where he had been under treatment for a throat all ment for several weeks.

He is reported to be much improved in health, his main loss being about 30 pounds of weight.

This should not prove to be too serious.

MRS. O. C. SMITH HOME

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Mrs. O. C. Smith returned to proclaiming Saturday, Jan. 29 charge of contributions assisted Bargein Day activities were the Standard Service, Fuller Radio, Co. and Folsom Electric. to enjoy similar benefits.

#### Activities of Elbians and Visitors Recorded for Future BY MRS. J. D. WHITMAN | Lt. Thomas Bealle returned to | Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Martin spent | pa, Fla. where he underwent ham spent Tuesday in Dothan. end. Lt. Thomas Bealle returned to Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Examinaspent pa, Th. Elba Saturday after a 12-month Tuesday night in Dothan in the treatment for an ear infertion. Guests in the home of Mr. & Guests

P. Mullins is lamenting the loss of some kind of long handles. I am not sure whether they were garden tools, parts of a pump or wearing apparel, but they are said to have been quite a severe said to have severe said to have sai

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and end with his parents, Dr. & Mrs who is in the army.

from Birmingham Dental Col-large spent the grackend with home of the large spent the grackend with home of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Parker over the week Mrs. Ross Clark and Fred Fort lege spent the weekend with it in Arkansas where he will reparents, Dr. & Mrs. W. M. Ringceive his discharge.

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and baby, Bill Meacham and som, Cornelia Ellis, Rose Angela Dee Kennedy Jr. of Mobile. Mrs. Jones and Mary Jo Purvis of

his parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. tal in Enterprise returned home Mr. & Mrs. Edkow Bryan spent Mesdames Flournoy Whitman, was a guest in the home of Mr. parents are Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Miss Lilellen Hicks of Luverne nio, Texas and paternal grand-



Mrs. Grace Leddon Eby

Coffee Drive In

Formerly Cecil Drive In

Enterprise-Elba Hghy.

Dan Durvea

Gene Lockhart

Saturday, Feb 5

Allen 'Rocky' Lane

Judy Canova

Allen Jenkins

Sun.-Mon, Feb. 6-7

Hell Below Zero

Alan Ladd

Joan Tetzel

Battle at

Rogue River

Martha Hyer

Sterling Hayden

Colleen Grey

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First, it helps you build a happier

life for yourself and your family.

At the same time this money is at

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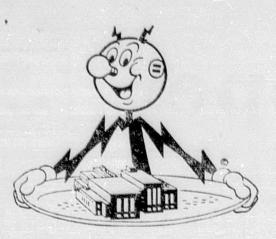
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Savage Frontier

Shows: 6:45 & 8:45 P. M.

LETTER TO EDITOR



#### An Industrial Development Report

new industry?"

That is a question asked frequently of representatives of our Industrial Development Department. It is a question they can'r answer for two reasons.

a prospect will make his decision.

learn of industries which might be seeking two special studies were prepared. From locations for expanded or new manufacture these contacts 31 currently active prospects ing or distribution operations. We do this resulted and 53 which are expected to bethrough personal calls, advertising, corre- come active. spondence. Our Industrial Development Department makes a study of the needs of such concerns. It then places before the tinuing during 1955. We hope to see a interested parties the facts about locations number of these prospects locate in Alain our service area which might meet those bama. We will present the facts; the deneeds. Usually in doing so it also is work. cision on where to locate will be theirs. ing with railroad and other utility representatives, chambers of commerce and other

Elba merchants realize every penney

ounts these days and as a result got

end by shopping in Elba.

Real Estate

Auto Loans

LOANS

• Farm Property

"When are you going to bring us a the prospective industry. Our chief concern is to present to prospects facts about those areas which most nearly will meet their needs. We have no preference for one community over another which can meet the specifications.

During 1954 members of our Indus-1. They have no way of knowing when trial Development Department conducted 66 parties of visitors to one or more areas of the state. More than 15 different types 2. Alabama Power Company doesn't of industry (310 different concerns) were bring industries any place. We do try to contacted-247 of them personally. Sixty-

This intensive cultivation work is con-

It is always gratifying when a comcivic groups, public officials and local prop- munity in our service area is selected to be the location for a new industry; particularly pleasing is that spirit of welcome he decision of where and when to which often plays so large a part in a locate is entirely within the discretion of decision on where to locate.

### Alabama Power Company

Helping Develop Alabama

Bank and Save at

Elba Exchange Bank

Safe Deposit Boxes

The safest place for all your

aluables is in a safe deposit

ox. Costs so little, means so

Elba Exchange Bank

uch in peace of mind.

#### EDITOR, Elba Clipper: You do not know me but I was born and reared in Coffee County near Elba. And as I am very got quite a thrill out of a story just read in our local paper

"The Elkhart Truth" published Samson, Enterprise Newspaper Managements Change

A good deal of change in the manage- a minority stockholder. Alabama law retioned in the story so I just got the urge to write to The Clipper as I thought this was the best as I thought the way to get in touch with some of my friends or school mates. School mates of the county and a change in ownership was the county and a change in ownership was Meadows, president; Robert H. Fackelman, I haven't heard too much from announced in the Geneva County News secretary-treasurer; Clark Edwards, chairmany of them since I left Elba printed in Samson.

Of most interest to Coffee County Mrs. Bonnie O Edwards, directors, I would like very much to hear readers is the purchasing by interests outhim in 1943 and 1944. I taught half interest to Carmage Walls of Guntersat Fairview with him at that ville. Under the change, a management contract was signed with Southern Newspapers I have lived in Indiana ten Inc. and Martin Meadows, a veteran of 14

years, am married and have four years newspaper work in the South, came children, two boys and two girls. to The Ledger as president and publisher. I don't get back to Elba very often as my parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Leddon have since moveration of the business. Presumably this move will give The ed to Columbus, Ga. But there will always be a warm memory Ledger capital with which to expand operain my heart for Elba and the tions. Mr. Edwards has announced already

the purchase of the Grimsley & McIntosh Garage next to the present Ledger building. Additional equpiment will be installed, a photo studio added and a modern front put on the building. Mr. & Mrs. Edwards plan to expand the office supply end of their business which was not included in the cor-As far as the publishing end of the ewspaper goes, when the move to new

arters is made, plant and personnel would e capable of putting out a paper twice-aweek. Whether or not this is planned, has World for Ransom not been announced. According to records on file in the Interprise probate office, Carmage Walls

f Guntersville and Mr. Edwards are the Robert H. Fackelman of Cleveland, Tenn. is fraternity of this part of Alabama. Fight Over Governor's Road Program Is On

Singing in the Corn Last Tuesday the special session of the proved of Big Jim during the campaign,

Even those fighting his proposed 2c per gallon tax increase are not doing it with the Coffee County Representative Tues-Weds., Feb. 8-9 dea of sabotaging his entire program. They are suggesting a 1c raise or a 2c one if the unicipal levies are cancelled out. Some Geo. Montgomery have suggested a 1c raise and abolishment Thurs-Fri. Feb. 10-11 Arrow in the Dust

Alabama voters overwhelmingly ap- and counties

ayer. Many a Congressman and Senator for itself in four years. om those regions has gone to Washington

nemes of the Bureau of Reclamation. Lots of these plans to irrigate arid ne to reclaim land that would be less than

the 12 Southern states there are over 13 can be made productive for \$165. That illion acres of land which could be made would be good business for the country and vailable for crops by draining and clearing for the South.

Time to Get an Engineer for Municipal Airport Work

Alabama Department of Aeronautics for pensive help has to be sought. Any engineer at bureau's haif of the cost of the land for who comes to the city seeking the job will ba's Municipal Airport. In a letter to the carry a sizeable bill along with him. amber of Commerce, Director Asa Rounee said the next step was for the city to should be done now. When a work plan is t an engineer to plan the work that has to set up and the commissioners know exactly

We Offer Complete Banking Services Post Office Stop Light a Bother Night Depository Don't hold substantial sums

We'll probably have to go along with accidents never were reported for that parthe idea that it should be operating during ticular locale. There is nothing more aggraschool hours, although we never heard of vating than to drive up to that corner, see a child being run down at that corner. But that the streets are clear in every direction, a public appeal is made right now to the city council, police chief, state patrol or Gov. 'olsom if necessary to switch that consarn- change. ed light off as soon as classes have been

Duplicator Paper & SecondSheets—Clipper Ledger Sheets at The Clipper Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads

dismissed at the school each afternoon.

in the morning or late in the evening. All

it does is irritate motorists intent on getting

home or to work. Visibility on all four cor-

ners is good and an excessive number of

The light can accomplish no good early

man of the board, and Carmage Walls and from anyone who might care to correspond, est ecially if there are any of the late E. W. Ellis' family around or anyone who might have taught school with might have taught school with Fla. The new owners have over 20 years experience in the newspaper field, formerly owning and operating the Lincoln County Tribune at North Platte, Nebraska.

Both the Samson and Hartford papers will be printed in the plant in Samson, Mr. Eddie George, editor of the Geneva County papers since Nov., 1953, will assume

ditorship of the Covington County Dispatch which is printed in Andalusia. Change of ownership in a newspaper is always vital to a community because the publisher has the means with which to put his ideas in front of many people week after week. His writing reaches an audience numerically superior to that of any pastor,

politician, teacher or after-dinner speaker. While newspapers can not rule public opinion (this was apparent in the last primary when Gov Folsom went into office with only three newspapers in the state supporting him) they do exert a certain amount of influence that must be acknowledged. After a change in ownership or switch in management personnel, it is always interesting to note the change in editorial emphasis employed by the new pub major stockholders of the new corporation. dows and D. D. Daniels into the newspaper lisher. Anyway we welcome Martin Mea-

state legislature convened to approve or especially his road building promise. Every reject Gov. Folsom's request for \$100 mil- one knew the money had to come from ion to spend on roads during his term. somewhere. The extent of the program and With his friends in control of key commit- manner in which money would be raised tees and a majority of the legislature in his were left to the Governor and legislature. camp, the Governor will in all likelihood We believe most voters will be content with get his program approved substantially as any compromise worked out on the \$100 million proposal as long as it allows for a

Coffee County Representative Jackson Stokes put himself in the Governor's camp when he signed on as one of the 46 co-sponsors of the bill that was introduced in the House under administration leaderof the \$3 car tag. A graduated license fee, depending on the size of the car, was sug-

Reclamation Bureau Money Could Be Better Spent

Besides that, yields on present Southern each other in the rush to promise con- lands could be increased tremendously by nts more and bigger irrigation pro- use of sprinkler irrigation. This costs about ts at a higher and higher cost to the tax- \$150 per acre and has been known to pay During the November election much cause he backed the most grandoise noise was made about the value of a one-

party system in the South. Because Representatives and Senators are sent back year stern lands have gone through, too At after year, they gain seniority and thus average construction cost of \$700 per head important committees when their pare, billions of the taxpayers' dollars (this ty is in the majority. Well, they are in power ludes Southern taxpayers, too) have and have important committee assignments. They should seek to stop these western per cent of the 345 million acres of crop irrigation projects where cost of getting oné acre of land into production runs as This is a poor investment for the counhigh as \$2700 and see if some program can and it is time Southern Congressman be set up to take advantage of the climate Senators raised their voices in protest. and soil in the South where an acre of land

The City recently received a check from mighty reasonable fee. However, the inex-At any rate the project's plannin what has to be done, they can fit this pro-

The City should be looking after this ject into their own work schedule more satail now so that work can be laid out and isfactorily. There is a good possibility that aiting for the time the commissioners will work on the Elba airport will not be nearly e some road building equipment idle. as extensive as it was in Enterprise. But to here are many possible places the City can keep the project from being held in abeyance ecure engineering help. An outside chance when equipment is available, a plan of work kists that this help can be obtained at a should be made ready now.

top Light at Post Ooffice Is Aggravating Our vote for the tops in nuisance value far as traffic lights go is hereby cast for at pesky stop signal installed at the post office corner.

and have to sit there to wait for the light to

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

## Through the Keyhole

IN THE SPRING A YOUNG Mary Ann is the only daughter of Laguna Beach, Fla., Rep. & weekend was Sara Poole Car man's fancy . . . It isn't spring of Bob and Stanley Clark. She | Carolyn Stokes, former Senator yet but this vivacious trio cer- is quite thrilled now over her in- | H. B. and Louise Larkins, Drexel tweed coat, pastels being to the coat, pastels being to the coat, pastels being the coat, pastels being the coat of the coat, pastels being the coat, pastella the coat, paste tainly caused some male pulses vitation into the ranks of her Cook, Fleetwood and Mary Carn-latest in tweeds. She an to beat faster when they visited sorority, Chi Omega, and we ley and L. P. Mullins. Elba last weekend. Pictured are alumns just as pleased that she All the Commissioners and nama City, having just r Mary Ann Clark, Donald Brun- upheld our recommendation by the probate judge rode in the ed a boat large enough to son, Judy Craven, Leon Brun- making such fine grades. parade. son and Shirley Lindsey as they son and Shirley Lindsey as they walked toward town on Satura great stir in local circles. A will hold a position with this my Bowdoin will be initial Judy and Shirley are friends flurry of preparation and administration, Associate Sup- to the University Chap

of Mary Ann's. They are stu-thought went into the making reme Court Justice Bob Simpson, Kappa Sigma the latter dents and devoted fans of the of the day the success that it Justice Jimmy Mayfield, Phil fairest school of the plains was. Surely Flournoy Whitman where Shirley and "Mac" are deserves congratulations on the James Clark, son of Gardner past semester... Saw Ber Headland. She plans to major beauty was due to the use of Judge Annie Lola Price, Edw. nice roommate around for us to in Sociology "right now" and is a Chi Omega pledge. Judy hails great deal of glittering foil. The Reeves of Troy, Sen. George Lit- with anecdotes about the tria from Birmingham and is the Elba band did its usual splen- tie of Eufaula and Lafayette and and tribulations of a fresh from Birmingham and is the Lada band did its usual spicific de of Ediadia and Larayette and and tribulations of a freshman daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas did job and what a thrill it was Lucille Loflin were there hav- ... How very pleasant to meet I A. Craven, Her major is History to see our children flashed acling a grand time. And we cer- Ellon Hicks of Brantley, t and she, too, is a Chi Omega, ross the south via the television tainly thank Jake for this in- young lady who wears John Mil that sorority's chapter at the Since we could not join in

ents and the young visitors said they wanted to come back 'soon.'

Hordwick of Enterprise and Rob.

Smith as vice presidents, Bryan Taylor as secretary and Lotus Scott in Atlanta, Ga.

Hamm as treasurer. Know the were wearing the popular long socks and Mary Ann's were cable stitched to match her heavy chel and Governor and Mrs. Fol-

white sweater. "Mademoiselle's College Board was never more stylish. Leon and Donald wore Puby Ellis was there looking prized Levi's that are the mark chic in a midnight velvet sheath of this generation as the Sloppy heavily trimmed in pearls and Joe sweater was the mark of irridescents. Jake Bonneau, Mrs. ours. We all admired Leon's soft John Bonneau, Mrs. Corrine white windbreaker and Donnie's English and Mrs. Corrine West new car. Both boys are the sons of Greenville enjoyed all the

of Mr. & Mrs. Sollie Brunson, festivities as did Henry Moore SHOP IN ELBA Safe Deposit Boxes FOR RENT

AND SAVE Elba Exchange Bank Land Posted Signs 5c—Clipper Leager Sheets at The Clipper

Affects the Unbern CONSIDER, if you will, the picture of America as it is right what Americans know and enjoy what Americans know and enjoy well, or not acquainted at all, in Every 9 seconds - pause and the case of the new born. -a new Amer- The obligation which advertising

ican is born. Every two minutes has to such new Americans is to a new immigrant reaches our see to it that they are entering a better-ordered and more com-Of course there are deaths, and fortable world than has ever exthere are emigrants leaving Amer- isted before. ica for elsewhere, and they slow That is an obligation which adup the growth, but not much.
The death rate—thanks partially, at least, to the influence of advertising in least the same design to the same design to the same design.

In a list an obligation which advertising can fulfill with ease.

Each year sees more and better advertising; hence more and the same design to the same design. vertising—is lower than at any other time in history; less than there is no reason to doubt but half the birth rate, as a matter this will be the existing order into of fact, with a death every 21 seconds, against a birth every nine. The rate of emigration is over

immigration. . . . You can compute easily what our net gain is in population-it is one person every thirteen seconds, by birth or immigration. And this means 300 new Americans au hour. Figure out what it

By providing these new three times as slow as the rate of Americans with the news of the provisions which have been made to insure them a

comfortable and secure life, the newspaper, you can see, is a force of importance. ways, these new Americans will amounts to in the course of a learn to rely on it as did those year, and you will see that who preceded them in becoming

As they come to maturity or to greater knowledge of American advertising has an entirely American citizens, hence lucky human beings.

HERE'S A COMFORTABLE ECONOMICAL BIRMINGHAM, Ala .- GILBERT He JACKSONVILLE, Fla. BRIARCLIFF Apt. Hotel
DE SOTO Hotel—GILBERT Hotel ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.-GILBERT Hote TAMPA, Fla.—GILBERT Hotel THOMASVILLE, Ga.-GILBERT Hotel INDIANAPOLIS, Ind .- GILBERT Hotel LOUISVILLE, Ky.-GILBERT Hotel CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. GILBERT-ELLIS Hotel KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—GILBERT Hotel NORFOLK, Va.-GILBERT Hotel

Poole came beezing in all sm at being home. And seems the he has visited with Jack Park and Frazer Ringsdorf, who we

formation. ton Wises's d'amond on her thir

Very much

Indicate the festivities of that day I asked lake Ronneau to details.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Roy King is blonde with a lovely manner and teenth and eighteenth birthdays embossed with a cluster of pink, wearing a fragile orchid from very much.

From all reports the weekend seems to have been a lively one. There was no lack of telephone calls, friends or interesting events and the young visitors said ents and the young visitors said ents and the young visitors said.

According to his most interesting to his most interesting resume, everybody went ents and the young visitors said.

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According to his most interesting to his most interesting resume, everybody went ents and all reports say he wields his blonde with a lovely manner and the new president of the Jaycees and the new president of the Jaycees and silver and embossed with a cluster of pink we aring a fragile orchid from last week. The occasion was buds were cut and served by the debonair Leon Brunson; Mary John has been using all those superlatives in his descriptions of her. Lil Ellen is a freshman at Agnes.

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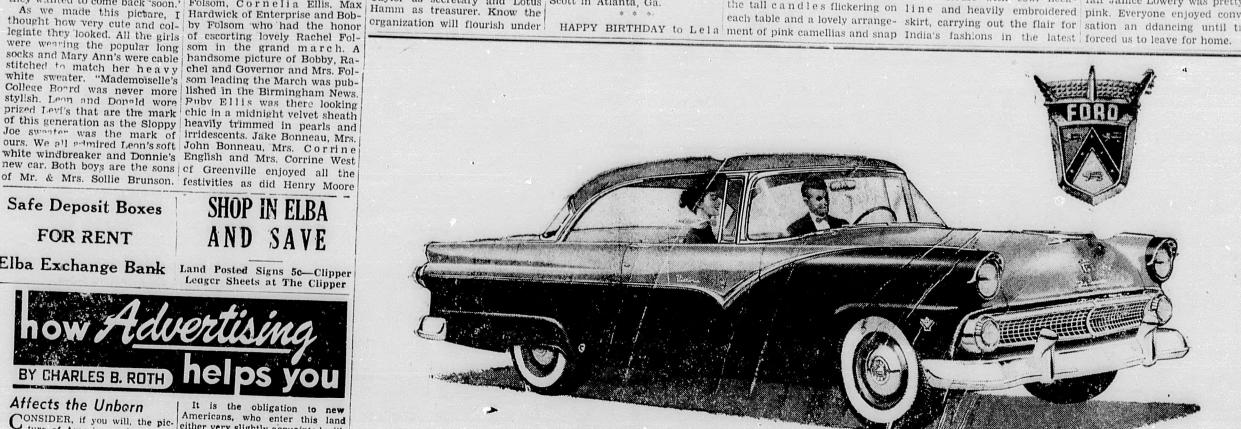
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Thursday, February 3, 1955



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ecords. The girls CARD OF THANKS

class, Helen Flowers with 23 appreciation to our many friends

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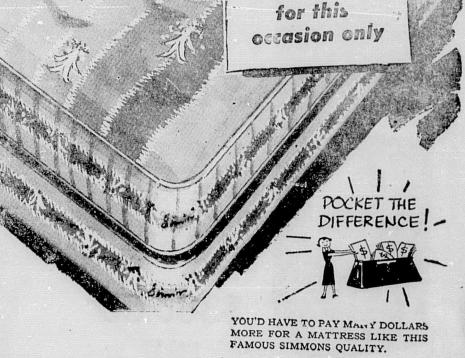
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## Kinston News R. C. Burke. R oy Richardson of Maritte, Wis. spent the first of this week Wis. spent the first of this week

Mrs. Ella Price of Panama, Mrs. R. B. Coon returned to J. Richardson, and sister, Miss City, Fla. has been the guest of her home Sunday from Andalu- Evelyn Richardson. her daughter and son-in-law, sia where she spent most of two Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Weeks the past weeks with her daughter, Mrs. LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED Elba Sunday, Ernest Bryant, Funeral services A Lions Club charter night Jan. 23. This two weeks. Guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. for Mr. Bryant who died in a Grimes Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. Thomasville, Ga. hospital Wed-George Currington and family nesday night were held in An- Safe Deposit Boxes of Camp Rucker and his mother, dalusia Saturday morning. At-Mrs. Sally Currington of Orlan- tending the funeral and spenddo, Fla. who is visiting them; ing the weekend were Mr. & Mrs also Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Phillips J. A. Anderson of Winter Garden

and son Gary of Dothan. Fla. Mr. & Mrs. John Foster were business visitors in Dothan on Thursday.

J. S. Hataway remains scrious-ly ill at the home of his son, G. G. Hataway and Mrs. Hataway. J. D. Thomason is spending several days in Mobile this week with Mr. & Mrs. Lunie Thomaston.

Their guests Sunday included Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Graves and Wayne and Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Adams and Alfred Jr. of Andaton.

Mrs. Grady Stuckey and Mr. & Mrs. Lester Branch Jr. (Violet Rushing) spent last weekend with relatives here.

Lusia.

Col. & Mrs. S. S. Riddle Jr. left last Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Hare since Christmas. They were to with relatives here.

Eld. J. L. Kimbro and daughter Libby, visited friends in Mobile Sunday. Spending Sunday with them were their great grandson and nephew, Garry Woodham of Florala. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Riddle Sr. From there they will go to New York from where they will sail to Haiti. Col. Riddle will serve as duties as an airman at Gunter Field. Larry returned to the U. S. from Japan Jan. 1. He had S. from Japan Jan. 1. He had Mrs. Collie Medlock is spend-

been overseas 18 months. ing a few days with her mother,

with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. Snowmen were -Kinston News-

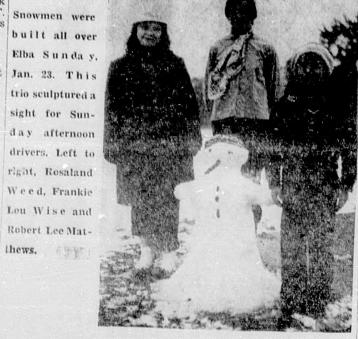
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My Neighbors By BILL PAULSON

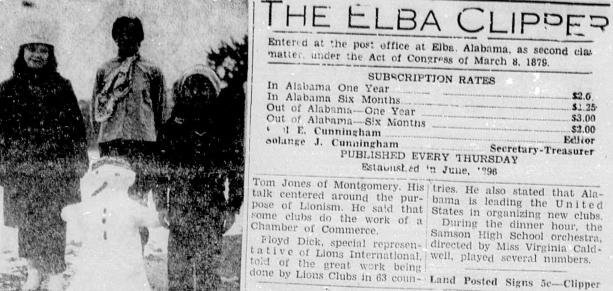
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was held Thursday at the gram- Rev. Donaid Allred gave the ar school. The meeting was in welcome address. Guy Dyar, zone form of a banquet to which chairman from the Enterprise ons' wives were invited. Those club, acted as master of ceremottending included representa- nies. Dan Hollis, district govertives from clubs in Samson, Elba, nor of Auburn, presented the In Russia we'd be taking in Opp, Hartford, Union Springs charter to Joseph Saunders, preand Geneva. Samson is sponsor- sident of the Kinston Club. The ing Club.

speaker of the evening was W.





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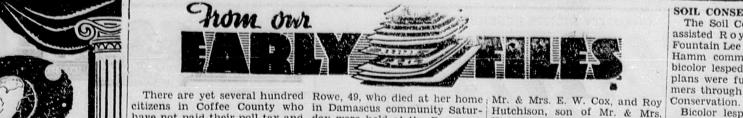
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There are yet several hundred citizens in Coffee County who have not paid their poll tax and the time for payment is almost up. According to records in the tax collector's office, payments are far short of what they should be. This is an election year and be. This is an election year and citizens in Coffee County who died at her home in Damascus community Satur-Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Cox, and Roy Hutchison, son of Mr. & Will be cultivated the first was a boundance of seed that quail like. Wildlife conservationists and abundance of seed that quail like. Wildlife conservationists at termson. They have many friends at planted mainly for quail food. It makes an abundance of seed that quail like. Wildlife conservationists at termson. They have many friends at planted mainly for quail food. It makes an abundance of seed that quail like. Wildlife conservationists at the Methodist pastor Sunday after the Meth

be. This is an election year and cus community and throughout will make their home in New quail. Farmers that have plantevery citizen in the county needs her life took an active interest Brockton. every citizen in the county needs to be in position to exercise his or her privilege of voting.

—23 Years Ago—

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Miss Ruth Cox, daughter of Windham and Frances Windham. Junior 3-Jean Brock, Adelle Dixon and Katie Sue Steph ens. Senior 1, Lessie Devance and Annie Joe Young. Senior 2—Lena Mae Mallory and Gladys - Mary June McDowell, Iren Moore and Sara Talbot. -23 Years Ago-Upholding the validity of the

act of the present legislatur

from the Circuit Court, under

the provisions of the law creat

ing the latter court. One of th provisions of the law called for

the transfer of pending misde

from the Circuit Court docket to

-23 Years Ago-The senior class of Elba High

School at a meeting held last

week, elected the following of

icers: President, Cecil Chap man; vice president, Sara Tal

oot; secretary, Louise Tucker treasurer, Haldane Strain; mar-

shal, Harold Deal. The rose was

colors, pink and white; class

motto, "A quitter never wins and

A mass meeting of Coffee

County farmers will be held a

he Elba Court House Saturd

at 2 P. M., Prominent speaker

are to be on hand to explain the

-23 Years Ago-

Funeral services for Miss Alice

-23 Years Ago-

a winner never quits."

crop situation.

that of the new court.

The Fellowship Club organiz- new headquarters in the old ared by Evangelist J. Sparks in the mory Wednesday afternoon with recent 15-day revival held here, 21 members present. Two new Methodist Church Thursday eve-Methodist and Baptist churches. pital Sunday where he under-The president appointed Elmer went an operation.

The Soil Conservation Service fields help prevent erosion.

had its first meeting at the Elba members were enrolled. -23 Years Agoning, with Mrs. Mike Maddox, Len Bryan who has been ill at resident, presiding. The club his home in West Elba for some oted to meet alternately at the time, was carried to a Troy hos-

-23 Years Ago-

The Girl Scouts met at their

SOIL CONSERVATION

assisted Roy Barlow, Basin; Bicolor plantings should be at Farmers interested in planting Fountain Lee and J. A. Vaughan, least one-eighth of an acre in bicolor make application for the Hamm community, in planting size. This is five rows 400 feet plants through the Soil Conserbicolor lespedeza last week. The plants should be spacplans were furnished these fared about two feet apart in the Many farmers report that oats mers through the State Dept. of drill. They need fertilizer and are furnishing a lot of grazing

son of Elba say that nitrogen sure pays off on oats for quick grazing.

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have returned home sooner, but when he was about to be released from the hospital, it was discovered he had a small bone fracture in his left arm which had a small point at the council man M. A. Carniey and Sneiby Morrow set are contactured fracture in his left arm which had a small point fracture in his left delayed his release another week Carnley were named to the two ber because of his experience in accident where he was injured from another plant and resells ken. RETURNING TO ELBA

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Swain, formerly of Elba, are returning to es, who moved to Atlanta. Mr. Eck replaces Dr. E. M. Warr.

Mr. Carnley were named to the two vacant spots on the board of education for the city schools. Stokes Haire volunteered to work with the Mayor on lining agarage several months ago. As the city carries workmen's company to the council of the counc

make their home here after livering in Chipley, Fla. The city is trying to get this the parents of Mrs. Hilda Lanstone parents of Mrs. Hilda Lanstone parents of Mrs. Hilda Lanstone parents of their parents of the suit parents of the sui watchman at Dorsey Trailers for runs out in April and Mr. Fick HELP AVALABLE SOON a long time. The Cilpper joins will be eligible for appointment at lowered the per front foot pay.

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HEAVY RAINS AT LAST

Heavy rains which carried an term as Dr. Warr was only return as Dr. Warr was only return as Dr. Warr was only return as Dr. two weeks if plans are ready by that area paid, the mayor said.

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Ime. Fleetwood Carrirey will was at the council meeting and have almost a full five-year said he could probably do some was extended to March 1. After that date a 10 per cent penalty line had been cleaned out and the thought that would calve the work of the payment to C. L. Rowe will be added. estimated four inches of preci- Warr resigned on account of his then. He will be between road Some extra work had been mis- will be added.

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell Roy E. McDowell and Mrs. Mary Newton, visited Mrs. Howard Mc-Clellan and family in Monticel Fla. over the weekend. About 11 o'clock Saturda night over a quarter of an inch sleet made things icy, althuogh it was not very cold and little rain fell. There was still evidence of sleet after daylight The wind was high all Sunday

12:30 when the group started home they ran into a steady rain in Georgia. About 4 miles west of Ashford it rained so hard the driver had to pull the car to the side of the road as visibility was zero. BUCK HOLDS UP TRAFFIC Frank Sexton reported nesday that he and Wayne P. rish, enroute to Pensa the highway between Opp

Florala, Monday, Jan. 31, obliged to stop their avoid running over a large by deer. It was about daybreak : road, staring at them in Sexton said when they pul up closer, the deer made a das for the nearby swamp and dis appeared. He said they cou easily have shot the buck if the had been armed. Sexton said he

had never heard of deer inha ting that part of Alabama before TOO MUCH STATIC Harold English informs us tha the two-way radio communica tion set which he installed be tween his home and his parent

Judge & Mrs. J. O. English, ha not worked out satisfactorily Horace F. Fuller, **Prominent County** 

Farmer, Succumbs Horace F. Fuller, promir farm manager, died Feb. 4, a his home in Elba following illness of several weeks. He ha operated the Boyd Farms nea New Brockton for many year He was an active member

the First Baptist Church of El ba. He had been in failing healti for several weeks but was abl to be in Elba the day preceding Surviving are: his widow:. daughter, Mrs. Sara Bradshaw

Saturday night with the conso-scoring 23 points. Other Elba

thoroughly than at any time for over a year during the past week end. Most of it fell seadily in a way where it could soak in instead of run off. However, once it came in "chicken-strangling" parentee has been accumilated by place in 1900, Mr. Wallace startified in head to retail his own milk. eggs with caged hens, Mr. Wallace whose place was ed row cropping and said of all If a milk route was set up where lace said he could break even tilized heavily.

\*\*Row Cropping Proves Mest Profitable for J. N. Wallace Startified over 80 bushels to the acre. This was irrigated and ferace. This was irrigated and ferace. Edwin is a superintendent for the starting over 30 bushels to the acre. This was irrigated and ferace. This was irrigated and ferace whose place have two sons. Edwin is a superintendent for the starting over 30 bushels to the acre. This was irrigated and ferace whose place have two sons. Edwin is a superintendent for the starting over 30 bushels to the acre. This was irrigated and ferace whose place have two sons. Edwin is a superintendent for the starting over 30 bushels to the acre. This was irrigated and ferace whose place have two sons. Edwin is a superintendent for the starting over 30 bushels to the acre. This was irrigated and ferace whose place have two sons. Edwin is a superintendent for the starting over 30 bushels to the acre. This was irrigated and ferace whose place have two sons. projects and have some time to takenly put on the bili for Veal's. Mayor Mullins told the coun-problem.

ice license to \$25. Mr. Whitman make and model of the car and cation Service, 34.00; Flack Lbr

fashion, raising streams, filling points and flooding the streets. Shown in last week's Clipper as inches Monday afternation but a second rise Monday afternati noon but a second rise Monday night pushed the gauge up 16 farm and is now engaged in inches.

W. B. Mongan, one of the operators at the Pea River power plant, reported water pouring plant, reported water pouring over the dam to a greater exponent farm and is now engaged in almost every field of Coffee over, for the amount of work plant, reported water pouring over the dam to a greater exponent farm and is now engaged in turns come from row cropping. Is too much, he said.

As a dairy farmer with a herd of 70 milk cows, Mr. Wallace the Richburg property owner recalls that he got out of dairy-ling at just the right time. His to the laying stage or before she business just to have something to the resident of 70 cows brought him in starts making him any money.

Is now rented out.

Some the dam to a greater dome. Next in the gests 20 dozen eggs a day. His figures show him that it costs from \$2.9 to the laying stage or before she business just to have something to the laying stage or before she business just to have something to the laying stage or before she business just to have something to the laying stage or before she business just to have something to the laying stage or before she business just to have something to the laying stage or before the laying stage or before she business just to have something to the laying stage or before she laying the layer l

plant, reported water pouring over the dam to a greater extent than for over a year. He said prospects are good for water to keep the plant in steady operation for some time.

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When he was farming, Mr wallace said he had an experimental patch of corn which George Stephens' daughters and Diego Feb. 9.

Elba Drops Close Decision to Eufaula In an overtime contest finally Elba were Powell 12, Bowdoin 8, ty rivals. A return engagement defeated Elba Tuesday night at Eilan 4. Eufaula did not substi-Eufaula by a 65-63 count.

Eufaula had to work hard all the way to hand Elba its second defeat of the season against a of the time and the halftime the count of 14 wins Previously Elba and of the time and the halftime the end of that period. The count stood 13-11. record of 14 wins. Previously E1- ended with Eufuala leading, 32- count stood 13-11. ba had taken a 5-point victory 27.

Led by Donald Bowdoin, Ton Two free throws by Hart and third period and at the end of Tigers added a not her eight Gilmore gave the victors four the third period the score was points to their lead in the secpoints during the extra three knotted, 47-47. In the last meet- ond frame and lead 37-27 at. minutes of play while Marlin ing of the two clubs, Elba won half time.

Dyess scored a field goal for El
Bowdoin

Boydoin

Bowdoin was high scorer for the regular time, the game was TIGERS BEAT BROCKTON Eiland with 17 and Powell with Elba's Tictorious Tigers won 16. Other Elba scorers were Mc-Scoring over half (35) of his their 14th victory of the current Call 2, Boutwell 8, Wise 4, Dyess He was high storer for the contest. Dyess was high for Elba on the New Brockton court by a team's points was Henry Hart. 78-48 scere. It was the first clash the Gamecocks with 15 points.

ith 16 points. Other secrers for this season for the Coffee Coun- followed by Goodson with 10. 18 Indictments Returned by Grand Jury The Coffee County grand jury quirements needed with regard perty to be in a good state of returned indictments on eight to plumbing repairs upstairs in repair and apparently well felonies and 10 misdemeanors the colored section. The lino-maintained. There are places after investigating 26 present- leum rugs on the floors are un- where the plaster is out or in ments while they were in sessightly, torn and generally in bad repair, especially over the bad repair. We would recom-Alabama law forbids release of mend that these rugs be replac- of the Probate office, and in the the mames of those indicted un ed to take care of sanitary con- corridor in the East Wing of the

til arrests have been made by ditions. The Grand Jury finds Courthouse downstairs. This that for a period of over a year should be replaced. In the rest of their report, the and a half it has been recom- "We wish to express our apmended by previous grand jur- preciation to Your Honor for "We have inspected the books ies that a fence of suitable and records of the various counstrength and height be consulted as Grand Jurors." ty efficials at Elba, and find structed around the jailhouse And now, having completed ornicials at Eida, and find solution and the solution of the first our desire at this our duties, we respectfully rekept. The books appear to be in time to heatily recommend that good condition.

this be done in the immediate ing further orders of the Countries.

"On our inspection of the future, and that this matter be ing further orders of the Court. County Jail we find the Jail to brought to the attention of the "This the 1st day of February be in over-all very good condi- Court of County Commissioners. 1955." tion, but there are certain re- "We find the Courthouse pro- W. W. Meek, foreman

TIGER "B" TEAM Citizenship Girl Chosen HAS 6-6 RECORD

Miss Merita Bowers, 16-year- The three girls having highest team, have a 50-50 record for the current cage season, including a victory over the Game-cocks from New Brockton Friday night. The second string has been selected as "Good Citizenship Girl" of the 1955 Senday night. The second string has ior Class of Elba High School.

Class of Elba High School. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rowe grades in the class were placed

Vitcories have been over Luverne, twice; Greenville, once; Andalusia, Enterprise and New Brockton once. Losses have been to Dothan twice, Pleasant Home once and Enterprise once. court by a 65-40 score. Charles

Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, will be held Thursday. Feb. 24 to hold a Memorial Service for J. A. Carnley who was for many years, until his death Circuit Judge Eris Paul or-

Miss Bowers is secertary of the

1955 Senior Class, serves as a

ianist for the Damascus Bap-

st Church, pianist for the Bap-

nd is a member of the Beta

hub. She served as secretary of

ist Training Union Association.

Members of this year's "B" Squad are: (1 to r): Coach Charles McCurley; Rex Stewart, urday at 1:30 o'clock in the af- They outclassed New Brock-Junior High Meet Starts urday at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and New Brockton will ton Friday night on their foe's

The operator of the farm pictured above vill receive a beautiful enlargement of the origi-

nal photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the

farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

MYSTERY FARM PHOTO TO BE IDENTIFIED

Weeks. Jimmy Harper, John Frank Hudson, Jimmy Bryan, Jimmy Boswell, Ben Ringsdorf, Grimes, Wayne Jacobs and Ronnie Smith. (Clipper Photo)

of Elba; three brothers, D. C.

Top-seeded Goodman meets than out of the Opp Invitational Finals are slated for 8 o'clock Clark led the way for Elba by Fuller of Samson; two sisters
Miss Arvie D. Fuller of Elba and
Mrs. Lokie D. Pooler, New Brockton.

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the Elba First Baptist Church and meets Damascus at 7 o'clck

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Brockton, seeded second, against
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Sick and Rev. Kendrick of New Curtis is seeded fourth and sick and Rev. Kendrick of New Curtis is seeded fourth and sick and Rev. Kendrick of New Curtis is seeded fourth and sick and Rev. Kendrick of New Curtis is seeded fourth and coming Saturday afternoon. If her mother, Mrs. Gordon Presults follow predictions Curtis is several to the semi-finals of the winners with the semi-finals coming Saturday afternoon. If her mother, Mrs. Gordon Presults follow predictions Curtis is several to the semi-final semi-fin

Brockton officiating. Burial was has a reputation as a giantin New Brockton cemetery. | killer, They knocked favored Dotis and Goodman will meet Sattis and Goodman will meet Sattis and Goodman will meet Sat-

MERITA BOWERS

through the ninth grade. MEMORIAL SERVICE

the Junior Class at Elba High in Miss Bowers was born in Damascus community April 30 18457 and attended Damascus school A special terms of the Ciruit